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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

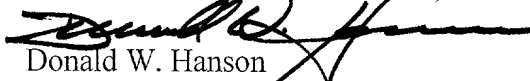
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 21, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the verified English translation of application and statement of verified translation for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$705.00** (small entity), for the government filing fee of **\$370.00**, **\$140.00** for multiple dependent claims, and the surcharge fee of **\$65.00** for filing the late Declaration and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late verified English translation. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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